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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants –Roads & Buildings Department– ACB Case- Allegation of Disproportionate assets to the known sources of Income- Disproportionate Assets case Dropped-Departmental action initiated against Sri K.V. Raghavendra Rao, the then SE (R&B), Guntur (now retired)- Articles of charges –Issued- Written Statement of Defense received- Inquiry report received from Inquiry Authority - Further action dropped -Orders-Issued.

TRANSPORT, ROADS & BUILDINGS (VIG.R&B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.7

Dated:06.01.2023
Read the following.

1. Radio message received from ACB, in Cr.No.09/RCA-GNT/2017, dt.02.09.2017
2. G.O.Rt.No.323, TR&B(VIG.R&B) Dept, dt.04.09.2017
3. From the DG, ACB, Vja, Lr.No.131/RCA-VGT/2017-S-17, Dated:14.03.2022
4. G.O.Rt.No.377, TR&B(VIG.R&B) Dept, dated:21.12.2021
5. G.O.Rt.No.82, TR&B(VIG.R&B) Dept, dt.28.03.2022
6. From the Inquiry Authority & ENC(R&B) MDRs, AP, Lr.No.222/ENC(R&B) MDRs/Inquiry Report/2022, dt. 09.2022

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ORDER:

It was brought to the notice of the Government by the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau Vijayawada vide 1st read above that, a case was registered by ACB against Sri K.V. Raghavendra Rao, the then Superintendent Engineer (R&B), Guntur (now retired) vide Cr.No.09/RCA-GNT/2017, u/s 13(2) r/w 13(1) (e) of Prohibition of Corruption Act, 1988 on the Allegation of Disproportionate assets to the known sources of Income.

2. The Director General, ACB, Vijayawada in his final report vide 3rd read above, has recommended to drop further action against Sri K.V. Raghavendra Rao, the then Superintendent Engineer (R&B), Guntur Circle, Guntur District in respect of possession of disproportionate assets to his Known sources, since the DA is below 20% and recommended to initiate departmental action against Sri K.V.Raghavendra Rao, the then Superintendent Engineer (R&B), Guntur Circle, Guntur District for violation of Rules 8(1), 9(1)&(2) & 10(1A) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

3. Accordingly, Government had dropped further action against Sri K.V. Raghavendra Rao, the then Superintendent Engineer (R&B), Guntur Circle, Guntur District in respect of possession of disproportionate assets to his Known sources, since the DA is below 20% vide G.O. 4th read above, and initiated departmental action by framing Article of charges against the Charged Officer vide 5th read above.

4. The written statement of defense submitted by the charged officer is not convincing, Government have appointed the Engineer-in-Chief (R&B) MDR as Inquiry Authority to inquire into the charges framed against Sri K.V. Raghavendra Rao, the then Superintendent Engineer (R&B), Guntur Circle, Guntur District vide G.O.Rt.No.222, TR&B (VIG-R&B) Dept., dt.8-8-2022.

5. The Inquiry Authority & the Engineer-in-Chief (R&B) MDR, AP vide his letter dt.29.09.2022 has stated that an inquiry conducted on all the charges framed against Sri K.V. Raghavendra Rao, the then Superintendent Engineer (R&B), Guntur Circle, Guntur District and reported that all the charges are not sustainable/maintainable.

6. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby drop further departmental action against Sri K.V. Raghavendra Rao, the then SE (R&B), Guntur Circle, Guntur District for violation of Rules 8(1), 9(1)&(2) & 10(1A) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The Engineer-in-Chief (R&B), Administration, Vijayawada shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri K.V. Raghavendra Rao, the then Superintendent Engineer (R&B), Guntur, through Engineer-in Chief (R&B) Admn., A.P., Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in Chief(R&B) Admn., A.P., Vijayawada.
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, AP, Vijayawada.
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